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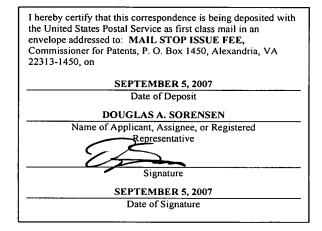
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Dear Sir:



AMENDMENT TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b)

A preliminary amendment was filed on December 5, 2003 in the above identified application. This amendment has resulted in a change of inventorship for the application.

The sole inventor associated with the claims currently pending is Yoshikazu IKENOUE.

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Application No. 10/728,541 Petition to Change Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b) dated September 5, 2007 In Reply to Notice of Allowance dated June 18, 2007

Please remove Hideo KUMASHIRO and Munehiro NAKATANI as inventors that are only associated with canceled claims.

Accordingly, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.48(b), Applicants hereby petition to amend the above identified application to change the inventorship as stated above.

This petition fee in the amount of \$130.00 is to be charged to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. However, if this fee is insufficient, or otherwise inadequate, or if a fee, other than the issue fee, is required during the pendency of this application, please charge such fee to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Please credit any overpayment to Sidley Austin LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260.

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